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**METHODIST DELEGATES SHOW
THEIR GALLANTRY.**

**STREET-CAR TIE-UP IN MIL-
WAUKEE NOT SETTLED.**

**The Company Refuses to Listen to
the Merchants or the Common
Council—Many Arrests Made.
New Men Desert.**

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

MILWAUKEE, May 7.—The Common Council took up the street railway strike matter at a special meeting last night, and adopted a resolution for appointment of a committee of five Aldermen, not in connection with the Streetcar and Manufacturers Association and the Railway Employes' Union in an effort to mediate. A resolution instructing the City Attorney to take steps to vacate the franchises of the street railway company unless the officers of that corporation agree to submit the questions at issue between them and their late employees to arbitration was also adopted.

Dr. Kynett said neither the majority nor minority surrendered. Their views remained the same, but the report was a concession by both parties. Dr. Kynett had there been a rumor that pressure had been brought to bear upon the women to retire. The committee believed no pressure should be brought to bear on them, which would conflict with their original constituents. A vote of 425 to 96 the conference adopted the report and referred the woman question back to the churches to be voted on again.

A DULL DAY.

**Gory Features or Sensations Lack-
ing in Jackson's Trial.**

NORTHPORT, (Ky.) May 7.—Dullness characterized the proceedings in the Scott Jackson case today. Much time at intervals was spent in whispered consultation between the court and counsel for both sides. The attendance was smaller than usual.

Five witnesses in the forenoon and two in the afternoon were used to strengthen the proof that George H. Jackson had been killed in the Hamilton County Jail, and two were used to corroborate the story of his midnight ride with the two murderers. All evidence tended to break down the character of Scott Jackson, the prisoner. It now looks as if the testimony in the case would be closed tomorrow.

Cigarette Monopolists Indicted.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The grand jury has found indictments against James D. Duke and nine directors of the American Tobacco Company, charging them with conducting a monopoly of the paper cigarette trade.

THE MORNING'S NEWS

IN BRIEF.

The Times

IN BRIEF.

The City—Pages 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.

Merchants and hackmen agree upon a hitching ordinance... Main-street

railway bonded indebtedness increased

for reconstruction... Man fined \$5 for

sweating at a woman... Receipt of

diplomas and medals from the Atlanta

Exposition... First regular meeting of

the Mining and Stock Exchange...

Highbinders are after Mah Ah Sing...

Carnicle taken ill in jail... La Fiesta

yielded a cash surplus... A man who

wanted his boy sent to Whittier...

Police prisoner with silver in his hat.

Southern California—Page 13.

Long Beach had a serious fire, which

threatened the town's destruction...

Actor Mansfield's wife chartered a spe-

cial train to get away from San Ber-

nardino... A young globe-trotter

landed at Catalina... Knight Templar

commandary instituted at Santa

Ana... W.C.T.U. convention at Po-

mona... Redlands trustees passed a

prohibition ordinance... The Riverside

County Hospital is to be moved to San

Jacinto... The fate of the Indian mur-

derers is in the hands of the jury at Ri-

verside... A make-believe baron

comes to grief in Pasadena... A line

surveyed for the Santa Fe across San

Bernardino country.

Facile Coast—Pages 1, 2, 3.

Aftermath of the great convention at

Sacramento—Review of the results

which will make it memorable... Ex-

Lieut.-Gov. Johnson seriously ill...

Burglars at San Jose... Dr. Brown

asks for a recommendation to preach in

any evangelical church... A San Fran-

cisco book-keeper in jail for embezze-

ment... Bloodhounds to be put on the

trail of the Madera jail-breakers...

Arrest of a Fresno man who has been

reporting live people as dead... The

Bay District racetrack to close up after

June 1... Lillian Ashley cannot sue

"Lucky" Baldwin without paying court

fees—Widow Townsend will get her

Bentley and his pot of gold... Capt.

Pilot of the schooner Robert Seares

squeezes a mutinous crew... San

Jose's floral carnival... John R. Cos-

grove arrested at Portland for trying to

murder Marc Lelievre.

General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3.

The hard-fight expected to come up

today—Senator White ready for bat-

tle... The Indiana Republican State

Convention instructs for McKinley

Gen. Harrison does not appear on the

platform... Michigan to meet at St. Louis.

Carter calls the Republican National Con-

vention to meet at St. Louis.

June 10... H. H. Holmes hanged at Phila-

delphia... The story of his crimes...

Mr. Pickler puts the point of no

quorum until the disgruntled House ad-

vocates to investigate the bond sales of the past two years... Women

score a point in the Methodist Con-

ference... Twelve-round fight between

"Kid" McCoy and Jim Daly at New

York... Cigarette monopolists are in-

dicted by the New York grand jury...

Six people injured in a collision with a

train... American recruits for Cuba...

New Jersey's Democratic convention di-

vided for Russell and Pattison.

What Kind of a Figure Now Will
McLachlan Cut?

Good Work Done in Spite of the
Programmers.

M'KINLEY IS THE SHINING STAR.

Indiana Goes Red-hot for the Ohio Standard-
bearer—Michigan Gets in Line—Morris

and Quay Ready to Quit—The

New Jersey Democrats.

SACRAMENTO, May 6.—(Special Cor-
respondence.) Since the smoke of battle has

cleared away from the scene of con-

flict, a good many curious things are

[COAST RECORD]
**HE SQUELCHED
THE MUTINEERS**

**Capt. Piltz Gets Kid
of a Crew.**

**A Seattle Gang Undertakes to
Run the Vessel.**

**The Lawless Men Are Overcome
and Put Ashore.**

**Dr. Brown Will Preach Wherever
He Gets a Job—Lillian Ashley
Plaids Poverty—Widow-Town-
send and Her Bentley.**

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.) May 7.—The schooner Robert Seares, Capt. Pitt, cleared yesterday from Seattle lumber-laden from Port Blakely for Shanghai. Before being out from Puget Sound, twenty miles off the coast, he had thought, thinking that the schooner had cleared she would not put in at any points.

In this they were mistaken, as Capt. Pitt and other officers drove the mutinous crew off with firearms and cutlasses. The schooner reached this place, where she put in and landed her crew, shipped new men and put to sea for Shanghai. The crew which shipped from Seattle claimed misrepresentations had been made, and the mutiny.

SAN JOSE CELEBRATES.

**Polo, Flowers and Fireworks—The
City Crowded with Visitors.**

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

SAN JOSE, May 7.—The city continues crowded with visitors, and during the forenoon the pavilion, with its many attractive floral booths, was the feature of attention. In the afternoon thousands of people saw the English and Roverside teams at Agricultural Park in the game, which resulted in a score of 5 to 2 in favor of Burlingame. While the game is new here, the fine feats of horsemanship were applauded.

This evening one of the grandest displays of fireworks ever seen in this city was given at the Agricultural Park. The grand ball of the festival was held this evening in the pavilion, about four thousand persons being present.

Tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock an intercollegiate baseball game between Stanford and the University of California teams will be played, and in the afternoon the Stanford University field sports will be held at Agricultural Park. In the evening at the pavilion Stanford's exercises will be held, consisting of musical and literary exercises, followed by a dance.

CHOKED A FRENCHWOMAN.

**John R. Cosgrove Arrested at Port-
land as a Stranger.**

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

PORTLAND (Ore.) May 7.—John R. Cosgrove was arrested this morning early on a charge of attempting to murder Marie Leisliv, a French courtesan, living one door north of Fourth and Ash streets, reported at police headquarters that a stranger had attempted to strangle her. Her story was to the effect that the man entered her room, inducing her to walk with him to another room, and there where he threw her upon a bed and, grasping her neck with both hands, proceeded to squeeze the life out of her. The woman succeeded in making a struggle and told her sister, occupying an adjoining crib,

When her sister entered Marie's bedroom, Cosgrove relinquished his grasp on her victim's throat and left. She was then found in a fainting condition of collapse, with her eyes closed. There she lay unconscious, with her hands clasped around her neck, until the arrival of the police.

On her arrival at the police station, prior to his arrest the French woman of the Whitechapel district have been living in terror since the attempt on Marie's life. Cosgrove confessed to being the man who attempted to strangle Marie. It is said he came here from San Francisco.

THEY WILL WED.

**Widow Townsend Will Get Her
Bentley and His Gold.**

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

BERKELEY May 7.—Her Bentley has succeeded in strangling the maid-servant with Father Phillips, which will launch him on his new matrimonial venture with Widow Honora Townsend of Berkeley. Father Phillips says that Bentley has made a general statement that he is free to marry, and that he expects the ceremony to be performed this evening.

Widow Townsend discredits the stories regarding her intended spouse which come from Los Angeles, and maintains that Bentley's former wife died from dropsy and further that he is not marrying her for her money.

"I have known Mr. Bentley for a year," she said, "and he is a man of considerable property himself. He told me he had a box of gold in the safe deposit in San Francisco, and I don't see what all this fuss is about. We will be married probably tonight."

Mrs. Townsend is about 65 years of age, and owns considerable property in West Berkeley.

HUNTING A JOB.

**Dr. Brown Will Preach Wherever
He Will Be Received.**

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Dr. Charles O. Brown apparently contemplated permanent withdrawal from membership in the Congregational Church, in which he was recently uninvited to preach from the pulpit of a Methodist church followed by a request for recommendation "to any evangelical church," presented at the regular weekly prayer-meeting last night, bears out the assumption. The letter was presented to the meeting by Dr. Morrison Morse immediately after the preliminaries had been concluded. The request was granted.

SHE MUST RUSTLE.

**Lillian Ashley Cannot Sue Without
Paying Court Fees.**

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Lillian Ashley, through her attorney, today pleaded poverty and asked permission of the Superior Court to have her suit against E. J. Baldwin for \$75,000 damages for seduction, tried without the payment of court fees. The request was denied, and Miss Ashley's attorney was given until next Monday to find someone to pay the fees.

A Past Master at Falsehoods.

FRESNO, May 7.—J. E. Woodward, the man who has contracted the habit

of robbing that live people are dead, was yesterday arrested at Bakersfield for having falsely sworn to a warrant which stated that he had been robbed of valuables in Shasta county to the value of \$500. At the time he swore he was robbed he was an inmate of the Fresno jail. He will evidently go to State's prison, or to the insane asylum.

Gala Day for Burglars.

SAN JOSE, May 7.—Burglars were at work during the carnival parade. The rooms of Mrs. E. A. Hall of Sacramento at the Hotel Jameson were entered by means of a skeleton key, two safes ripped open and \$700 worth of jewelry carried off. Santa Clara suffered most, the majority of its residents being in this city all day. Ten residents were entered into the ring, including one whose value \$400, was secured. A horse and buggy belonging to W. A. Brownlee was also stolen.

Hunting Fugitives with Bloodhounds.

FRESNO, May 7.—Deputy Sheriff Timmons and his men, with his bloodhounds to assist in trailing the two desperados who escaped from the jail there Wednesday by shooting the jailer. It is believed that the fugitives have gone into the mountains.

A Peaceling Book-keeper.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Herman Hirsch, book-keeper of the Jacob Unna Company, is in jail charged with the embezzlement of his employer's funds. Hirsch admits to stealing \$160, but it is believed that his peculations will amount to double that amount.

PLEADED WITH KRUEGER

**HAMMOND'S WIFE ASKS MERCY
FOR THE PRISONERS.**

**The Beer President Agrees to Com-
miser Everything and Hopes to
Have the Matter Settled This
Week—Rhodes as a Military Man.**

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

LONDON, May 8.—(By Atlantic Cable.) A Pretoria dispatch to the Telegraph, dated yesterday, says:

"John Rhodes Hammond's wife had a long and touching interview with President Krueger tonight, at which she pleaded the cause of her husband, and the other prisoners. President Krueger promised to consider everything, and hoped the master would be settled by the end of the week."

A dispatch from Cape Town to the Times says that supplies of food are being sent from Salisbury to Gwelo by native bearers. The Gwelo and Salisbury troops have gazetted Cecil Rhodes as their colonel.

RHODES ON HIS METTEL.

GWELO, May 6 (Wednesday), via Cape Town, May 7.—Two Cape Town boys have arrived here from Bellville, and they report that forty white persons have been compelled to stop there through the loss of their cattle. They are holding their own against the enemy. The boys had narrow escapes from being shot.

Cecil Rhodes, who has been delayed here with his column on his road to Bulawayo, has written to the people of Gwelo, in which he said they should lose no time in thoroughly thrashing the rebels and giving them an everlasting lesson. "We will attack the enemy mass at 'Tranfam' and round up all the rebels," he said. "McCormick is being held for two days, and will be sent to Bulawayo with the smallest delay possible." Rhodes intends, he said, to remain in Rhodesia until the rebellion is crushed.

ITS BACK BROKEN.

CAPE TOWN, May 7.—The advance of the imperial troops beyond Mafeking has been cancelled on Earl Grey's statement that the base of the rebellion had not yet been reached, and that their assistance was not required at Bulawayo.

Earl Grey also requested Governor Sir Hercules Robinson not to increase the difficulties involved in forwarding supplies by sending any more troops.

CHARTERED COMPANY RECORDS.

LONDON, May 7.—The Times publishes a communication from the British Chartered Company for the South Africa Company, which contains the minutes of the board meetings, its correspondence, etc., during the period of the excitement over the Jameson raid, and, since leaving London on the 21st instant, has been considerably weakened his constitution, considerably and finally he was unable to partake of food. He rallied this afternoon, however, and it is now believed he will recover.

CINCINNATI: 1; hits, 8; errors, 4.

Baltimore: 6; hits, 9; errors, 1.

Batteries: Fisher, Dwyer and Peitz; McMahom and Robinson.

PITTSBURGH-WASHINGTON.

PITTSBURGH, May 7.—Killed pitted a good game and Pittsburgh won, 10 to 9, in extra inning, except one, McCormick being an easy mark. The attendance, 1800. Score:

Pittsburgh: 12; hits, 16; errors, 1.

Washington: 2; hits, 3; errors, 5.

Batteries: Dugan and Sudgen; McJames and McCauley.

BOSTON-LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, May 7.—The Baltimores gave a sorry exhibition of ball-playing today, and narrowly escaped a shut-out. The attendance was 500. Score:

Boston: 17; hits, 17; errors, 6.

Batteries: McDermott and Warner; Nichols and Ganziel.

CLEVELAND-BROOKLYN.

CLEVELAND, (O.) May 7.—Cleveland bunched their hits effectively to day and did good work in base-running. The Baltimores did not pound Wallace hard, but could not win. The attendance was 2000. Score: 10.

Philadelphia: 10; hits, 16; errors, 2.

Batteries: Wallace and Zimmer; Powers and Burwell.

ST. LOUIS-NY YORK.

ST. LOUIS, May 7.—Hart kept the game down to six hits and the visitors were only able to score three of them in the last inning. The home team gave Hart perfect support. The attendance was 1000. Score:

Philadelphia: 5; hits, 8; errors, 1.

Batteries: Hart and McFarlane; Douglas, Meekin and Farrell.

PHILADELPHIA-CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Orth, for the Chartered Company, was supported by the board members, its correspondence, etc., during the period of the excitement over the Jameson raid, and, since leaving London on the 21st instant, has been considerably weakened his constitution, considerably and finally he was unable to partake of food. He rallied this afternoon, however, and it is now believed he will recover.

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LIVELY PURPS.

Prievinner Adonis and "Dawn"

Zach Chew Each Other.

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Proceedings at the dog show tonight were enlivened by a lively fight between two bull-terriers, which were on exhibition. The dogs were being judged when a prize-winner named Adonis grabbed another dog named Zach by the ear. The pups fought vigorously for several minutes, when Zach got hold of Adonis's leg and chewed it vigorously. When the attendants separated the animals, after much effort, it was found that Zach's ear was badly torn and Adonis's foreleg had been mangled.

LIVE-PIGEON SHOOT.

The Championship Contests the Main Features at Guttenberg.

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

NEW YORK, May 7.—The live-pigeon shoot at Guttenberg was contested today. The championship contests were the main objects of interest.

There was a possibility of an outsider getting into the first flight for championship honors, but when the shooting ended tonight Fred Blandin headed the list with 26 misses out of 330 targets. Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Iowa, was close up with 203, while Rollo Heikes of Dayton, O., was third, with 201 out of a possible 231 in the championship events up to date. Score:

Event No. 4, 25 targets, unknown angles—J. A. R. Elliott, R. Heikes; G. H. Wheeler and C. Wagner divided first money with a score of 25 straight.

Event No. 6, ten pairs, E. Miller won first money with a score of nineteen.

Regular events: Event No. 1, twenty

targets unknown angles—W. Wagner, C. Wagner, Fred Gilbert, and R. Heikes divided first money with 20 each.

Event No. 2, same conditions—W. Wagner, C. Wagner, Fred Gilbert, and R. Heikes divided first money with 20 each.

Event No. 3, same conditions—J. A. R. Elliott, R. F. Gilbert, B. Leroy, J. Connor, H. B. Whitney and Capt. Money divided first money with scores of 20 each.

Event No. 7, same conditions—Sam Glover won first money with a score of 20.

Event No. 8, same conditions—C. Linderman, R. Heikes, J. P. Easton, B. Leroy, Sam Glover and C. O. Barrett divided first money with 20 each.

Ingleside Summaries.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Three favorites, one second choice, and two outsiders got the money at Ingleside fast. The weather was fine and track fast.

Six furlongs: Oregon Eclipse won, S. O'Fleary second; Irma third; time 1:16½.

Six furlongs: Peacock won, Summerwind second; La Mascota third; time 1:14½.

Half a mile: Dunboy won, Scarborough second; Hohenlohe third; time 0:49.

Six furlongs: Heartsace won, Sea Spray second; Gold Bug third; time 1:15½.

Seven furlongs: Olive won, Afflatus second; Maj. Cool third; time 1:23½.

Seven furlongs: Ferrier won, Midas second; Joan third; time 1:23½.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

[SPORTING RECORD]
**BADLY-USED-UP
PRIZEFIGHTER.**

Jim Daly Sustains a Broken Jaw.

"Kid" McCoy Makes a Monkey of the Buffalo Man.

A One-sided and Vicious Fight of Three Rounds.

The Great Cheshire Handicap Run at London—Bay District Race Track to Be Cut Up—Fight at a Dog

CIRCULATION.

Sworn Weekly Statement of the Circulation of the Los Angeles Times.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, SS.

Personally appeared before me, H. G. Ogle, Notary Public, and general manager of the Times, a person who is duly sworn, deposes and says that the daily circulation record and daily pressroom reports of THE TIMES for each day of the week ended May 2, 1896, were as follows:

Sunday, April 26..... 46,530
Monday, " 27..... 48,530
Tuesday, " 28..... 48,110
Wednesday, " 29..... 47,880
Thursday, " 30..... 47,700
Friday, " 31..... 48,000
Saturday, " 1..... 47,820

Total for the week..... 154,070

Daily average for the week..... 22,010
(Signed) H. G. OTIS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of May, 1896.

J. C. OLIVER,
Notary Public in and for Los Angeles County,
State of California.

*Being Fiesta week, the usual average has been largely increased.

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M'LAUCHLAN'S DILEMMA.

The absurd action of the Sixth Congress District Convention in making an awkward straddle on the harbor question, and at the same time renouncing Congressman McLachlan, puts that gentleman in an unpleasant predicament, not to say "in a hole." Mr. McLachlan was elected in 1894 upon a platform pledging him unequivocally to the support of the people's free-harbor site at San Pedro. He could not have been elected had he not publicly and unreservedly endorsed the free-harbor proposition. His Democratic opponent, George S. Patton, was also pledged to San Pedro, and is still among the active advocates of that site, and doubtless willing to make another Congressional race upon the strength of the faith that is in him. If Mr. McLachlan had then refused to pledge himself to the people's harbor he would have been left in private life, and Mr. Patton would have been the Congressman from the Sixth district.

Such being the facts of the case, the action of the Sixth district convention in placing McLachlan in nomination upon a platform vaguely favoring Huntington's breakwater scheme, will necessarily prove very embarrassing to the nominee. He has already, by his own admissions, endured a large amount of agony in his endeavors to keep in line with the pledges made to the people of this district in 1894. He has even reached "a point where bromides are of no avail," if current report be true. To what unfathomable depths of agony will he not be reduced, then, by reason of the new complication in which he has been placed by Statesman Lindley, Statesman Osborne, Statesman Parker, Statesman Hatch, et id omne genus?

How can Mr. McLachlan make the colossal straddle prescribed for him by these astute statesmen, and at the same time stand by the pledges which were instrumental in placing him in his present position? The fear would seem to be physically, anatomically, mentally and morally impossible.

Inasmuch as Mr. McLachlan can no longer depend upon bromides, upon what can he depend in this crisis?

Suppose he is called upon to confront an opponent pledged against the Huntington infamy? Where will he be at in that contingency?

In seeking to redeem their pledges to Huntington, and to implicate the people of the Sixth district in their infamous bargain, the small-fry statesmen—Osborne, Lindley, Parker, Hatch, et al.—have cruelly wronged and needlessly embarrassed Mr. McLachlan. They are seeking to sacrifice him upon the altar of their own sordid and selfish schemes. Will he prove a willing sacrifice? Will he consent to "stand in" to help out" in the low-down work of retrieving the dishonor of the forgers of false petitions and the perpetrators of frauds in both Los Angeles and Washington?

M'KINLEY ON PENSIONS.

An interesting table has been compiled by Congressman Mahon of Pennsylvania, showing the number of vetoes of pension bills by various Presidents since the war. The table is as follows:

Lincoln 0
Johnson 0
Grant 5
Hayes 0
Garfield 0
Arthur 0
Harrison 0
Cleveland 540

In this connection the attitude of Presidential candidates on the pension question is of interest. Maj. McKinley, the candidate whose nomination and election are already assured, in a speech on a pension bill which was before the House in 1887, spoke as follows:

"Between private charity or the poor-house this bill says neither, but in lieu of both the generous bounty of the government. Is not that right? Is it not the instinct of a decent humanity and our Christian civilization? Where is the wrong? Wherel in the robbery of the treasury? These soldiers are cared for now by private or municipal bounty. They are cared for by the counties and communities in which they reside, in some instances by taxation, in others at the hand of charity. What course so fitting as the way pointed out by this bill, by the nation they served, from its own treasury, and upon whom or what does the obligation rest so strongly and urgently as upon the nation itself? It is but discharging an honest obligation upon the part of the government to express its gratitude to its valiant defenders upon land and sea. It seems to me that the bill is in every way warranted by duty and our situation. That it takes much or little money does not

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By telegram from Sacramento, dated May 6, U. S. Grant, Jr., received information of his election as a delegate-at-large to the St. Louis convention. The dispatch reached him while en route east, where he goes to take his family to visit his farm during some weeks of the coming summer. Mr. Grant's reply, dated "F. D. Depot, Newton, Kansas, May 7, 1896," was received by The Times yesterday. He returns his thanks to the Republicans of California for the honor conferred upon him, and will be present at the national convention. The California Republicans did a handsome and a fitting thing when they selected the son of the great commander to represent the State at St. Louis.

The Milwaukee Journal is authority for the statement that an Indiana firm has received orders for 17,300,000 Harrison campaign buttons, and that orders for more were still rolling in. This is about three buttons to every Republican voter in the country. If any such orders were given, which is not at all likely, they might be traced to Messrs. Platt and Quay, who still have a lingering hope that they can run a Harrison bluff on the St. Louis convention. Viewed from a purely economical standpoint, it is to be hoped they are being made with two or more eyes in them, as in that case they would come in handy for tailoring purposes, which is the only use they could ever be put to. Benjamin ought to be required to pay for the buttons.

LOCATING THE GUILT.

A dispatch from Washington to the San Francisco Examiner, under date of May 4, says that Senator White has succeeded in tracing the responsibility for the substitution of Santa Monica for San Pedro, in one of the petitions for the people's harbor, to a proof-reader in the Government Printing Office. The dispatch is as follows:

"Senator White has succeeded in fixing the responsibility for the alteration of the printed copy of the telegrams sent from Los Angeles to the Committee on Commerce, substituting the name 'Santa Monica' for 'San Pedro.' The telegram petitions for an appropriation for improving the inner harbor of San Pedro.

"The authorities at the Government Printing Office wrote to Senator White today that the mistake had been made by the proof-reader who read a good deal about the debate on the merits of the two harbors and concluded that the petitioners desired Santa Monica included with San Pedro in any improvement that was to be made.

"Senator White is not satisfied with any such explanation, and has demanded that the proof-reader be sent to the Capitol. He will put him under severe cross-examination to endeavor to discover to whom he owes his appointment, what influences could have been brought to bear upon him and certain other important facts. After this examination he will decide whether or not to demand his dismissal.

"The most impudent act yet perpetrated upon the members of the Senate Commerce Committee who signed the minority report against the appropriation for Santa Monica is a circular sent to each one of them today by E. L. Correll, one of Mr. Huntington's engineers, who explained the advantages of Santa Monica over San Pedro before the Senate Commerce Committee. This gentleman has the effrontry to address his communication to Senators White, Berry, Caffery and Pasco, and to secretly criticize the minority report that Senator White has submitted.

"He starts out by stating that two years ago, as he was about to start for San Pedro, Mr. Huntington requested him to make an examination of the two harbors, but as he thought he was making the examination for a committee of Congress, he determined to investigate the matter exhaustively. He endeavours to cover every point Senator White has made in his report, and although he very humbly subscribes himself he rather insinuates all through his document that the gentlemen who signed the minority report do not know what they are talking about."

The following from the Pasadena Star is quoted by the Evening Espe:

"There is a strong suspicion among many well-posted people that if a good harbor is made at Santa Monica that place will in time become the port of entry and departure for a large amount of business that is now centered at Los Angeles. The belief is that it will come to pass that the Southern Pacific will not always be content to converge its lines of transportation by rail and water at a city where people are constantly at war upon the corporation, and that the improvement of the harbor at Santa Monica will prepare the way for transferring much of this carrying trade to that port. It would afford a route from ocean to ocean by way of Galveston that would have the advantage of all others in several important respects, and it is not unreasonable to believe that the Southern Pacific to secure government aid for the creation of a harbor at this southern terminus of the road is connected with plans of this kind."

To the average mind this would not seem a very strong argument with Los Angeles business men in favor of Santa Monica as a harbor site.

As a matter of justice to all concerned, The Times gives to Chairman Thompson, of the Seventh District Congress Committee, and to Congressman Bowers, the benefit of a denial of these statements: (1) That Mr. Thompson was opposed to instructing the Seventh district delegates for U. S. Grant, Jr. (2) That Mr. Bowers was opposed to Mr. Grant. (3) That the Seventh District Convention did not instruct for Grant. Mr. Thompson declares that he was not opposed to Grant, but, for local reasons, desired that some other county than San Diego should take the initiative in nominating him as a candidate for delegate-at-large. This, it is also stated, was the original position of

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The latest is Col. Hackett, who has announced his intention of deserting the Pennsylvania boss and enlisting in the McKinley ranks. And there will be others.

The Republican National Convention will be a grand ratification meeting. The people have nominated William McKinley for President. It only remains for the national convention to endorse the nomination. The American people will do the rest.

The New York World (Dem.) expresses the opinion that the first ballot will not be completed in the Republican National Convention, and says it looks as if there would be a grand stampede to McKinley. It really does look that way.

Vermont, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and California have further convinced the people of this country that Maj. McKinley is the only man who can, at this time, be seriously considered a Republican candidate for the Presidency.

There's lots of superfluous timber in the platform, and some of it is none too sound. The plank instructing the delegates for McKinley is the only one that is really pertinent, and it leaves nothing to be desired.

"The Republican party," observes the New York World, "has a bad case of McKinley measles." Just so; and what is more, it seems to be extraordinarily contagious. It's breaking out all over.

To "improve" harbors of Southern California means the harbors of San Pedro and San Diego. To "create" harbors might refer to any point on the coast between Santa Barbara and the Mexican line.

The Republicans of this State will gladly forgive Mr. Spreckels the threat he made at Sacramento if he, on his part, will not forget to keep his pledge at St. Louis.

Indiana and Michigan swing into line yesterday, each State instructing its delegates solidly for McKinley. It is now practically unanimous.

The more the people hear about making Reed of Maine the Republican nominee for the Vice-Presidency the better they seem to like it.

U. S. GRANT, JR.

Something of the Life of "The General's Big Boy."

U. S. Grant, Jr., of San Diego, elected as a delegate-at-large to the National Republican Convention from California, was born in Bethel, O., in 1852. In his early youth he was a frequent companion of his distinguished father at Grant's headquarters at the front of the Union Lines, and many are the memories of the war veterans concerning the doings of the "General's boy" as he rode about among the great commands of gallant soldiers, thoroughly at home and delighted in associating with the "boys in blue."

In preparatory school days ended by his entrance into Harvard College in 1870. Here he conducted himself with credit, and was graduated as an honor student in 1874. Entering the Columbia Law School he was graduated from that institution in 1876 and admitted to the bar. He practiced his profession creditably and in 1880 married the daughter of Senator Chaffee of Colorado.

The inclinations of Mr. and Mrs. Grant caused them to prefer country life in caring for their children, they established one of the most delightful country homes to be found anywhere in the East, at Purdy, in Westchester County, about fifty miles from New York City. Here with their five children, in an English-style house, with a schoolroom in the park, surrounded by beautiful landscapes, the happy couple lived contentedly.

Mr. Grant, who first visited California in 1870, and who had business interests in the State, in 1872 was delighted with the progress of the city and the harbor, and since that time he has not been back since his first visit. The climate and beauty of the place fascinated the entire Grant family. They at once established a home there. Jess Grant also became Rodon the murderer, tortured by a demon of unrest, and like Macbeth, is troubled by his crimes. Half mad, half starved, deserted, and tormented with remorse, he is the prime suspect in the murder of "Isaac" Rodon plans to leave Russia for America. At the door of a cathedral, while the Easter chant is being sung, and while his parts are being sung, he dashes into the church, and, in an act of confessing his crime to God, Rodon is apprehended by the cunning police official. 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THE WEATHER.

DAILY BULLETINS.
E. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, May 7.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.98; at 12 m., 29.96. Thermometer at the corona height, about 45 degrees; air dry and at 60°. Relative humidity, 8 a.m., 76; 5 p.m., 48. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 8 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 6 miles. Maximum temperature, 62 deg.; minimum, 48 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, .29 inch; rainfall for season, 3.50 inches. Character of weather, 5 a.m., partly cloudy; 5 p.m., clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU. Reports received at Los Angeles, Cal., on May 7. GEORGE E. FRANKLIN, Observer. Observations taken at all stations at 8 p.m., 75th meridian time.

Place of Observation. Bar. Ther. Los Angeles, clear 29.98 59 San Luis Obispo, partly cloudy 29.94 66 Fresno, clear 29.95 68 San Francisco, clear 29.95 64 San Jose, clear 29.95 64 Portland, cloudy 30.02 50

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

One of the happiest of San Diegans, over the election of U. S. Grant, Jr., is "Father" A. E. Horton. This venerable gentleman, now nearly 50 years old, has, as his dearest wish, the advancement of the interests of the city of which he was practically the founder. He is acknowledged to be the father of San Diego. Years ago he bought most of the site of the present city for 26 cents an acre, and lives to see the same land sold for hundreds of thousands of dollars an acre. In common with other leading San Diego citizens, Mr. Horton wants to see U. S. Grant, Jr., nominated for the nation's Vice-President.

The fire department laddies are being shamed about "quite considerable" these days, from engine-house to engine-house, by their Chief, and the Fire Commission. This is done, no doubt, to prevent the boys from allowing their affections to cling too closely to the precinct where for the nonce they are fated, by the powers that be, to dwell. It seems to be the opinion of the Chief that the department discipline can best be subversed by having the firemen familiar with, not simply one locality and engine-house, but possessed of an intimate acquaintance with every part of the city, which depends upon them for fire protection.

One of the most interesting of Southern California house-builders at present is the house Finch. They are cute little chaps and are among the most ingenious of the bird architects. They weave a round, cozy nest out of threads from leaves of the fan palm and other plants, and literally sew it on the under side of the huge leaves of the banana tree. The drooping edges of the big leaves hide the nest so effectively that only by the closest inspection is the domicile discovered. With its sharp-pointed beak the Finch makes dainty stitches through the leaf, forces half a dozen or more threads through the fiber of the leaf and thus firmly secures its mansion to a foundation that protects it against storms and wind and curious eyes.

The merchants and hackmen of the city who have for long been making faces at each other in connection with the right or privilege of the cab-drivers to take up their stand before the doors of the merchants' emporiums, have at last arrived at a mutual understanding and prepared an ordinance which it is declared will regulate the whole hitching nuisance, in a manner satisfactory to all parties concerned. Their ordinance is now undergoing the critical inspection of the City Attorney. That official will, of course, find several holes, of varying magnitude, in the merchants-hackmen composition, but in the interests of harmony and other things, it is hoped that he will see his way clear to giving it his favorable recommendation to the City Council, with such alterations and additions as may be thought best to insert in the document.

The feminine attendants of the Public Library and all the attachés of that institution are entitled to sympathy. The Sewer Committee of the Council, after a careful investigation of the premises, has decided that the cost of relieving the upper portion of the City Hall building of the onerous burden of smells it maintains, will be such as to preclude the idea of putting the library quarters in anything like sanitary shape. The Health Officer will no doubt also feel grieved that the Council consider his repeated recommendations in the matter of such little weight as to refuse carrying them out, but the condition of the city's finances is declared to be such that remodelling of the most extreme sort must be practised to allow the present Council to retire at the end of the year, without leaving a big deficit as a legacy to its successors.

Several speakers have recently made the round of Southern California towns who have preached the doctrine of "Christian Citizenship." Mrs. Gougar and John G. Woolley have been the most conspicuous of these, and to the uninitiated their efforts would seem to be commendable in the extreme. Churches have been freely offered them wherever they have appeared, and an admission fee has not deterred many from hearing them. According to the talented speakers, "Christian Citizenship" consists mainly in voting the Prohibition ticket, and no more fierce invective is ever hurled against a political opponent than Woolley and Mrs. Gougar fling at the old parties and all who persist in assimilating with them. This sort of thing might be expected from the political rostrum, but it seems curiously out of place from a pulpit. The fact that religious organizations give the use of their churches for such a purpose also seems a bit contradictory of old and conservative notions of theology. It is doubtful if a church could be secured for a speaker of any other political faith; however broad might be his subject. Some of the stories told by the Prohibition speakers have been indefinitely suggestive, and fit for no child or nervous person to hear. It seems pertinent to inquire if "Christian Citizenship" is not a very much misconstrued term?

READY TO REPORT.

Committee of Thirty Will Hold Its Final Session Today.

La Fiesta is at last over. Its last inspiring kick will be given today at the Chamber of Commerce, when the Committee of Thirty expect to hear the financial report of the Executive Committee. All the bills are cleared off, and the last subscriptions paid in; the floats and more ephemeral decorations have vanished into the limbo of the things that were and are no more, and the thousands of seats have resolved themselves into lumber, to be stored away until the heralds of the Queen come to proclaim the next visit of Her Gracious Majesty to this portion of her wide domain.

Secretary Willard smiles enigmatically when questioned about the finances, and refuses to commit himself to any exact sum before the final report is made; but the ample and airy air of satisfaction with which he holds a garment is more than suggestive of a fat surplus in the bank, after the last bill is received, and the \$2450 deficit of last year has been wiped out. It is hinted that this surplus runs up into four figures, but the exact sum is a state secret until after the final bow of the puissant thirty.

One legacy of La Fiesta is its name-sake, the pride of the Chamber of Commerce. He is only a turtle, but he is a man of intelligence and discernment, and commands a wide influence. In the first days of his advent from the sands of his native desert, he asserted his supremacy over Arizona and Jumbo—in other turtles—in such fashion that he soon became monarch of all he surveyed, propounding his demands to the general for which he was christened. He has taken a brotherly interest in all the doings of the committee, and yesterday he lent substantial aid to the financial department by proudly bearing his last contribution to Secretary Willard on his arrival back.

Councilman F. S. Munson was coming into the chamber to pay his dues, when Fiesta, with his usual hospitality, met him at the head of the stairs. Mr. Munson responded cordially to the turtle's dignified greeting, and appointed him to a seat in the upper gallery. The office, followed by an admiring retinue made up of every one in sight. Fiesta led the march like a drum major, proudly bearing aloft the precious bit of gold. He was straight for the secretary's door, where he availed himself of the printed invitation to "wait in," and ambled right along toward the private office.

Mr. Willard turned around in some amazement at the concourse which was duty and did it in turtle style, never stopping until he reached Mr. Willard's chair, where he sat down on the floor with an audible thud, and spread out his legs in a manner that indicated a desire to relax. The gold piece was passed around the "palms" of the multitude, and Fiesta, a votary of the lettuce leaf every day for the remainder of his peaceful existence.

A THOUSAND AHEAD.

From the inside it is learned that, after paying up last year's deficit, storing away the tribunes and pamphlets, paying in advance a year's insurance on the goods, the fiesta treasury will have a little more than \$1000 surplus. This is a record of which the management of La Fiesta may well feel proud.

IN POLICE COURT.

Various Petty Grievances in the Hall of Justice.

Charles Custer was arraigned before Judge Morrison yesterday on a charge of battery and found guilty. He was sentenced to serve 150 days in jail. Custer cut a man at Athletic Park April 28 and was arrested by Detective Able and charged with assault to kill, but the charge was changed to battery.

Glim Wong Ye, the Mongolian who fired a shot at a Chinese woman some days ago, was fined \$15 on a charge of disturbing the peace. The charge originally was assault to kill, but it was changed to disturbing the peace, as no witness could be obtained who witnessed the shooting.

Charles Hopp, who was arrested April 28 by Detectives Hawley and Able, was released yesterday. He was discharged by Judge Morrison.

Harry Robbins was found guilty of petty larceny by Judge Morrison yesterday and will be sentenced today. Robbins, the young man who robbed his benefactor, John Brown, of a revolver and gun, a coat and vest, and other property.

Miss Clifford Sears, who was recently found guilty of assault on Jennie Richardson April 24, was fined \$40 by Judge Morrison.

Simon Sternberg, who was arrested by Officer Long, several days ago charged with making improper advances to Martha Myers, was found guilty of disturbing the peace by Judge Morrison and will be sentenced May 13.

The Rev. Dr. Wild will leave the city today for Toronto, Canada. He expressed himself as well pleased with his several days of service there.

Mr. W. T. Thompson, of San Francisco, is registered at the Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Copley and daughter of Riverside are registered at the Westminster.

Mr. T. C. Stockton and L. Mendelson of San Diego are registered at the Nadeau.

Mr. G. W. Tische, a mining man of Denver, Colo., is registered at the Hollenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hayden of Redlands are registered at the Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. David Milne of Philadelphia, Pa., have apartments at the Westminster.

Mrs. Charles M. Clark and Miss Mabel Clark of Jerome, Ariz., have apartments at the Hollenbeck.

F. D. Saver and wife and Mrs. E. Abbott of Norman, Okla., have registered at the Nadeau.

Orrin Johnson and Maida Craigen, of the Mansfield Theatrical Company, are registered at the Hollenbeck.

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B. Brand, who disturbed the peace at the corner of First and Main streets other night, was fined \$20 by Judge Morrison, and Charles Brown, a vagrant, was sentenced to sixty days in jail.

A. L. Downing was arraigned before Judge Owen on a charge of battery and Miss Ilia was set for trial.

Frank Gibbons, charged with violating the health ordinance by selling maggoty steak, was arraigned and will be tried today.

Pat Gibbons was fined \$10 for a disturbance of the peace.

HIGHBINDER ON HIS TRAIL.

Bad Results of Trying to Collect a Loan.

Sing, a Chinese cook, who has worked for five years in the family of J. M. Riley of No. 116 South Olive street, and been a resident of California for fifteen years, is going around shaking in his shoes, with his pig-tail standing straight up in the air from terror. His story is an example of the evils of indiscriminate lending.

Several months ago Sing lent 90 cents to Al Jim, a coolie, with a fondness for playing poker. One evening Sing went down into Chinatown, and chanced upon Al Jim, who was engaged in his wonted occupation of gambling. Sing noticed that his debtor was raking in the chips with a rapidity that suggested a favorable opportunity of asking for his 90 cents. But, according to Sing, the demand had a most unfortunate effect.

Sing says that Al Jim jumped up and began to heap opprobrious epithets upon him, including "chink," Sing had ruined his luck for the rest of the evening, and that he no longer had the remotest chance of winning a single penny.

Sing says the wrathful Chinaman threatened to kill him and advised him to go to his room for a revolver, whereupon he did so. Sing hunted up Policeman Lennon, breathed his woes in the officer's attentive ear, and Al Jim was

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Promptly arrested for carrying concealed weapons. Next day, last Tuesday, Ah Jim paid a \$20 fine for the offense.

Sing says Ah Jim is not yet satisfied. He claims that the poker-playing cook thirsts for his blood, yet dares not take it himself. Since the quarrel, Sing has received his 90 cents, sent to him by Ah Jim. Sing says he overheard a conversation between the two men, and Ah Jim, an alleged highbinder, in which Jim offered Sam \$50 if he would assassinate Sing, to which proposition Sam assented.

This is many Sing, model pupil in a number school, dressed in American clothes, according to his own statement, a Chinaman of quite unexampled rectitude, and wood mouse, is shaking in his shoes till they squeak.

PERSONALS.

J. F. Lewis of Oakland is at the Nadeau.

John O. Miller of Bakersfield is at the Hollenbeck.

W. B. Smith of Oakland is at the Hollenbeck.

G. Orr of Scotland is at the Westminster.

C. S. Stevens of San Francisco is at the Nadeau.

Arthur G. Gunn of San Jacinto is at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. H. K. Keen and child are guests of the Westminster.

C. S. Wilcox and wife of Chicago are guests of the Westminster.

Mrs. George Diamond of Chicago is registered at the Westminster.

W. R. Hibbard and F. B. Dana of New York are at the Nadeau.

The Misses Pattie of St. Louis are registered at the Westminster.

J. L. Franklin and wife of San Francisco are registered at the Nadeau.

Mrs. Ed Copley and daughter of Riverside are registered at the Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hayden of Redlands are registered at the Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. David Milne of Philadelphia, Pa., have apartments at the Westminster.

Mrs. Charles M. Clark and Miss Mabel Clark of Jerome, Ariz., have apartments at the Hollenbeck.

F. D. Saver and wife and Mrs. E. Abbott of Norman, Okla., have registered at the Nadeau.

Orrin Johnson and Maida Craigen, of the Mansfield Theatrical Company, are registered at the Hollenbeck.

The Rev. Dr. Wild will leave the city today for Toronto, Canada. He expressed himself as well pleased with his several days of service there.

W. W. Thompson, of San Francisco, is registered at the Nadeau.

Frank A. Kimball and Mrs. A. Luce of San Diego, returning delegates from the Seventh Congress District Convention, are registered at the Hollenbeck.

B. Brand, who disturbed the peace at the corner of First and Main streets other night, was fined \$20 by Judge Morrison, and Charles Brown, a vagrant, was sentenced to sixty days in jail.

A. L. Downing was arraigned before Judge Owen on a charge of battery and Miss Ilia was set for trial.

Frank Gibbons, charged with violating the health ordinance by selling maggoty steak, was arraigned and will be tried today.

Pat Gibbons was fined \$10 for a disturbance of the peace.

HIGHBINDER ON HIS TRAIL.

Bad Results of Trying to Collect a Loan.

Sing, a Chinese cook, who has worked for five years in the family of J. M. Riley of No. 116 South Olive street, and been a resident of California for fifteen years, is going around shaking in his shoes, with his pig-tail standing straight up in the air from terror. His story is an example of the evils of indiscriminate lending.

Several months ago Sing lent 90 cents to Al Jim, a coolie, with a fondness for playing poker. One evening Sing went down into Chinatown, and chanced upon Al Jim, who was engaged in his wonted occupation of gambling. Sing noticed that his debtor was raking in the chips with a rapidity that suggested a favorable opportunity of asking for his 90 cents. But, according to Sing, the demand had a most unfortunate effect.

Sing says that Al Jim jumped up and began to heap opprobrious epithets upon him, including "chink," Sing had ruined his luck for the rest of the evening, and that he no longer had the remotest chance of winning a single penny.

Sing says the wrathful Chinaman threatened to kill him and advised him to go to his room for a revolver, whereupon he did so. Sing hunted up Policeman Lennon, breathed his woes in the officer's attentive ear, and Al Jim was

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She First Married Claude Five
Thousand Years Ago.

Since that Time She May Have
Had Other Husbands.

What it is to Be a Theosophist—
A Spouse with a Past Does not
Trouble Her—No Doubt She
Was a Man.

(By TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES.)
NEW YORK, May 7.—(Special Dispatch.) Mrs. Claude Falls Wright seems well contented to have renewed by the theosophic ceremony of Sunday her previous matrimonial ventures with her husband, for she acknowledges that she is hardly as recent a bride as might appear on the surface. Mr. Wright is a man with a past, but Mrs. Wright knows what it is. For the matter of that, Mrs. Wright is likewise gifted, and she will doubtless "errors or thoughts," for which no one can say but she may herself have had many husbands since the first of him. "I doubtless met Mr. Wright in many previous incarnations," she admitted today, as they sat opposite in their common office, "but our former marriage is more clearly impressed upon my memory because the association in that cycle was the same as in this. It was about five thousand years ago when we were formerly associated in this way."

Mrs. Wright admitted she had passed through varied incarnations since her former marriage to Wright.

"I have no doubt," she said, "that in one of them I have been a man. The soul is sexless, you know, and I believe we must see the light from all standpoints in order to gain experience. You have seen women who seem to have almost a masculine comprehension of life. Sometimes they are women suffragists, for instance. It implies that in some recent incarnation they have been men, and have been used to seeing the world through men's eyes."

SEAL FISHERIES.

The Britishers Resist All Attempts at Proper Regulations.

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
WASHINGTON, May 7.—The negotiations between the United States and Great Britain over the Bering Sea seal fisheries during the past year, indicate that these fisheries are in very unsatisfactory state, and that up to this time the British government has firmly resisted every effort of the Department of State to extend the scope of the regulations prescribed by the Paris arbitration, well known to be deficient in important respects, and, in fact, has even relaxed the regulations as to facilitate the illegal killing of seals.

The State Department endeavored in vain to secure a continuance in force of the requirement that all firearms carried by sealing vessels in the seal areas should be secured up in the season. The British government held that the Paris award did not impose any such requirement, and refused to include it in the regulations, notwithstanding the fact that the absence of some regulation constituted a violation of the plain intent of the Paris tribunal's findings. No better success attended the attempt of the State Department to secure a revision and extension of the laws of all countries concerned in the seal fisheries by international action.

The British government, taking the ground that there had been no such diminution of the seal herd as was reported in the Paris award, did not object to joint negotiations of the kind described, and later, when the State Department offered to accept the British proposition looking to the appointment of agents to reside upon the seal islands for terms of four years, and report upon the condition of the herds with an amendment including the Russian and Japanese Islands and representatives of the governments of Russia and Japan in the exports list, refused to do so, on the ground that it could not recognize that either Russia or Japan was concerned as to the seal herds on the American side of the Pacific.

That was the status of the negotiations up to the time of the last calendar year, and there is little in the correspondence to warrant the belief that the British government is willing to consent to any amendments of the regulations that in any manner will tend to restrict further the operations of pelagic sealers in the Pacific.

MEN AND WOMEN OF THE COAST.

Col. J. F. Wilson has been appointed Attorney-General of Arizona, vice Thomas B. Satterwhite, who resigned. Col. Kales, president of the National Bank of Arizona, has returned to Phoenix, after a visit of some months with his family at Oakland.

Edward L. Merritt of Springfield, Ill., a special agent of the Interior Department, is appraising the land embraced in the Fort Thomas, Ariz., military reservation, now thrown open to settlement.

Miss Catherine Burham, formerly of Albuquerque, and more recently a resident of San Francisco, will soon be married to Lloyd Osborne. Mr. Osborne is the son of their late father, Robert Louis Stephenson.

Grace Dodge (Gail Hamilton) of New York, is making a tour of Southern California, seeking rest from her literary labors. Miss Dodge has been born in this country, and is a daughter of the famous architect, Frank Lloyd Wright.

Theodore C. Search, president of the National Association of Manufacturers of the United States, has been making a tour of Mexico in the interests of that organization. The American manufacturers valued at \$800,000,000. Mr. Search's home is in Philadelphia.

Gen. Bernardo Reyes has been appointed sub-secretary of war and minister of the interior. He has had a brilliant career in the army and in 1880 he was elected Governor of the State of Nuevo Leon. The Secretary of War, Gen. Ignacio M. Gutiérrez, has been appointed to the governorship of the State of Sinaloa.

Pennell Hall.
Rev. H. F. Walker is preaching at Pennell Hall, afternoon and evening, Saturdays. Three young missionaries will have a farewell for the Gilde Islands, at Pennell Hall tomorrow evening. They sail this month for their field.

Hard Work.
(Truth.) "Your power looks worn out." Yes, a minister's life is not what it used to be. He has to get up at 5 o'clock on Sunday and read the newspapers to get his text."

TO RECOVER OVERCHARGES. Grain Shippers Suing a Number of Railroads.

An Associated Press dispatch from Sioux City, Iowa, says: Suits involving an aggregate of about \$1,000,000 will be commenced in the Federal court here in a few days by the Association of Grain Dealers of Northern Iowa against the Sioux City & Northern, Burlington; Cedar Rapids & Northern, Sioux City & Pacific, Illinois Central, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and Chicago & Northwestern railroads, company to recover the amount of charges alleged to have been made by the roads during the last few years on grain shipments from Northern Iowa points to Chicago. The actions will be brought under the interstate commerce law, and the amount of charges have been numerous for a long time, but the present decision to sue was the outcome of a secret meeting of the association here last night.

THE MANITOBA IS IN IT.
NEW YORK, May 7.—The Northern Pacific & Manitoba Terminal bondholders have been admitted to the Northern Pacific organization and have received 50 per cent. in new three and a like amount in preferred stock as a bonus of settlement.

COMING BY BOAT.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—The passengers on the steamer St. Paul for Los Angeles are: L. B. Hall, Maj. C. Williams, William Edmonds, J. Gibson, J. B. Hamilton and eight steerage. For Santa Barbara: W. Butler, and one steerage.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.
Ancient Angelina Circle.

LOS ANGELES, May 7, 1896.—(To the Editor of The Times.) In your paper of May 5, appears an article headed "Angelina Circle" in which my name as well as that of several ladies formerly connected with this circle, is mentioned. This article is not a mere compilation of the statements of the persons which led to the disbandment of the circle, but as this is a private matter and not of sufficient interest to the public to warrant a discussion in the public press, I will abstain from giving the name of the person who is responsible for the matter. The writer of the article, however, states that those who know me and the ladies who side with me in this matter, and who also know the opposing parties, will be able to judge for themselves, without rushing into print, where truth and justice may be found.

MRS. M. MERRY.

Banquets His Constituents on Eggs.

(Cincinnati Enquirer.) There is a strange custom, attendant upon local elections, which has existed in Brown township, Delaware county, Ohio, for many years. At that of electing forty dozen hard-boiled eggs on election night, at the expense of the successful candidates. Neither the bill of fare nor the number of eggs is ever varied. Each year a committee is selected to buy the eggs and prepare the feast. When the election is finished the eggs are passed around and the banquet begins. The persons who are elected foot the bill. Party feeling never interferes with this part of the election, as the candidates are all agreed upon in advance as to the election law that the feast is to be furnished. But one man ever dared to brave popular sentiment and refuse to pay his share of the expense. He had been elected by a good plurality, but was turned out at the next election for no other reason than his want of respect for the custom.

The election for the township is held at the little village of Eden, where the greatest part of the township is gathered on the nights of the elections. No one knows how the strange ceremony originated.

Poster Party a Popular Pastime.

(Chicago Chronicle.) This is one of the most amusing entertainments that can be given by the modern gentry, in which each invitation must suffice to the invited guest what poster or picture or magazine she is to copy in her costume. In preparing these dresses the material used can be as expensive or as cheap as desired. The soft, clinging quality of chintz makes an excellent purpose for the Egyptian and Grecian figures so often seen. These costumes are contrived and made with very little labor, and if artistically composed are beautiful and becoming. The hostess, however, is expected to inform themselves of the politics, fashions, etc., of the publication the individually represent, and advance and aim them with becoming energy. The ladies very cleverly, as a rule, take up the rôle of the author of the book or magazine (usually some remote whim or fancy), and exaggerate it in an amusing way. From these suggestions guess are made as to the characters, books, etc., represented, and the prizes awarded accordingly. The results serve as a light and pleasant diversion to the guests and the press subscriptions to magazines and newspapers. This covers the fun, but the charity, unless the affair is given with regular tickets, depends upon a silver offering at the door, or in passing the "ginger jar."

ROOSEVELT'S SUPERIOR.
He and His Subordinates Obey a Young Woman.

(Chicago Chronicle.) The public at large, at least that portion of the public which gains its information from the daily newspapers of New York imagines that Theodore Roosevelt is the supreme dictator of the police department of the eastern metropolis. He is not, however, for even he, great as are his powers, is compelled to bow to the superior authority of another. No one who saw this superior officer for the first time would realize it at all. For it is just a slip of a girl clucking away at her typewriter, a small, pretty young woman, with a curly bang, her hair loose around the back of her head, a loose knot, and a silk waist touched up with red bows over a dark, trim skirt. Miss Gertrude Kelley is her name and her power is unlimited. Grim, stern officers of the high bank behind her as the President himself does not mind acting captains and sergeants of admirals. Her especial corner is regarded throughout the dreary, bare building as the shrine of a saint, and the rooms, the shrines of crime and criminals, are hushed in awe and silence, as though there every day. Calmly, when seated by the president's desk taking dictation, she makes the autocrat of all the blue-coats actually wait her pleasure at she turns a page in her notes book to collect a phrase. Under her ministrations, the dainty thumb Roosevelt sits patient, with all his unrest gone. For a believer in military discipline and a martinet with his command, he knows the look of the gesture and the look of his superior officer.

A Prejudiced Kaiser.

(Chicago Record.) Queen Victoria died considerably before the sovereigns of continental Europe, for Emperor William is to such an extent opposed to any of his officials marrying American girls that he actually dismissed from diplomatic service, the other day, Baron von Brandenburg, who for more than twenty-five years had represented the German empire in China and Japan, and who possessed a more profound knowledge of the Mongolian policy than any other European living. The reason of this official's being dismissed was that he was married to an American girl. Emperor William seemed to think that his state decrees were no longer in safe keeping from the moment that the officer to whom they were confided had become the inferior half of an American girl, and as such at the mercy of her wills.

Bicycle Superstitions.

(Minneapolis Journal.) Folks open to the influence of signs, omens, etc., should read the following list of bicycle superstitions:

1. The wheelman who allows a hearse to pass him will die before the year is out.

2. To be chased by a yellow dog with one blue eye and one black eye indicates bad fall.

3. To see a small boy with a shotgun beside the road is a prophecy of a puncture.

4. If you pass a white horse driven by a red-haired lady, your rim will split unless you say "cajandrum," and hold up the front wheel.

5. The rider who expectorates tobacco juice on the track will lose a spoke.

6. If you take your machine to the repair shop it is a sign that you will not buy that new suit of clothes.

7. Kicking the man who asks the

TRAVELS UNDER WATER.

Work Upon a Wonderful Submarine.

(Chicago Chronicle.) Work has begun at New York on a submarine boat for which the inventor, James Greenham, claims wonderful powers, and its completion may mark an epoch in the construction of sea-going craft. The apparatus consists of a cylinder of polished steel about 30 inches long and 8 inches in diameter, tapering in somewhat blunt curves to each end. Around the cylinder, from one end to the other, extends a thin steel band, fastened spirally so that the flange always at right angles to the cylinder—envelopes the cylinder about three complete turns. As the cylinder revolves on its axis, the flange has an effect on the water in which the cylinder is forced upward. As this flange is driven by a screw propeller. In other words, the spiral flange while revolving pushes back against the water so that the cylinder is forced upward. As this flange is driven by a screw propeller.

The upright tubes which are sometimes like bent smoke-pipes or air-shafts—rise from each end of the cylinder's axis. They are joined to an outer cylinder. Around this cylinder are tubes with flanges where the upright tubes join it, the outer flange cylinder revolves while the inner shell does not revolve, but preserves an equilibrium. Men of genius from various sections of the eastern states have been engaged in the working model in Greenham's factory, and have declared it to be mechanically perfect.

The probable speed of the boat is yet a matter of conjecture. The inventor has caused to make an estimate, but says the distance it is submerged the greater will be its velocity. He says, however, that five miles a minute will not be an extravagant claim to make. At the commitments of the vessel will be 100 feet long, 10 feet wide, 10 feet high, and 100 tons weight. The inventor does not know whether steam or electric storage batteries will be used for propelling power. The boat will be 100 feet long, 10 feet wide, 10 feet high, and 100 tons weight. The inventor intends to use it for life-saving purposes. In war times, he says, it could destroy a fleet of torpedo boats.

Mr. Depew.

DEPEW'S LATEST STORIES.

Some That He Imported from the Pacific Coast.

(New York Commercial Advertiser.)

Mr. Depew brought two new stories home with him when he returned from the Pacific Coast the other day, and was soon entertaining his New York friends with them ever since. Both are old, but they seem new enough to interest New Yorkers. One is the worst kind of a chestnut, which had been told idly between the Allegheny mountains and the Pacific Ocean for the last fifteen years, although it appears to be fresh at the Union League Club and the New York Central Railway offices. It is the most old yarn about the soldiers who died down at Fort Yuma, Ariz., and came back a few days after for his blankets. The other story is not quite so old, although Mr. Depew would not be safe in telling it in the Rocky Mountains as an incident in his own experience, as he does here in New York.

"We met at one of the stations in the desert," he says, "an original genius, a son of the West, wild and woolly. From saloon-keeper, cowboy and desperado he had become a justice of the peace, the fountain of the law and the keeper of the village grocery. We met him in a saloon, and he said he would have known me anywhere from my picture, and then frankly answered my question as to what, in his judgment, were the two most important decisions in a judicial career."

"He said, 'The first was a man brought before me for shooting a Chinaman. I decided that there was nothing in the statutes of the State or the United States that made it a crime to shoot a Chinaman.' He said, 'the when I read in our county paper the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States on the Chinaman exclusion act I found that my opinion had been sustained by Chief Justice Waite.' The other one was the man who fell into the gorge of the canon. In the charge of my duty as a judge I sat upon the body and searched it. I found in its clothes \$40 in money and a 32-caliber pistol. Under the laws of Arizona it is a misdemeanor to carry a pistol with weapons, and so I fined the corpse for violating the law, and the court took possession of the pistol and the money."

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The Object of Her Curiosity.

(New York Sun.) Nominations for
President are made in Republican
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The rules of Democratic conventions,
notwithstanding the two-thirds rule,
have been of prompt nomination. In
1872 the Democrats took one ballot only.
In 1876 the choice was made on the sec-
ond ballot, and the second ballot, in 1880
there were two ballots. In 1884 there
was only one. In 1892, at Chicago, the
nomination was made on the first and
last ballot. The explanation of this ap-
parent paradox is simple: The Repub-
licans adhere to the unit rule in casting
the votes of the states. A majority of
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gives its votes solidly to one candidate.
I am thoroughly in accord with this
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HOUSE AND LOT.

Medium-priced Residence Lots in Good Demand.

The Proposed Opening of North Broadway.

Main-street Progress—Southeast Los Angeles—Westlake Park—Nevada Land—Farm Mortgages—A Big Building.

The real estate market is without any particular boom or excitement. The demand is chiefly for residence lots of moderate price, sales of inside business property being few and far between.

THE BROADWAY TUNNEL.

It would, indeed, be a surprising state of affairs if any public improvement should be proposed without meeting with opposition from some of the property-owners. Consequently it is not at all surprising to find that there are some persons who oppose the Broadway tunnel enterprise. A protest that has been presented to the Council against the tunnel is signed entirely by property-owners located between the and Tenth streets of Broadway, and is consequently of but little significance.

There are also some people in the northern part of the city who object to the proposed improvement, but they are in a minority.

The Times has set forth so frequently and in such detail the urgent necessity for the opening of Broadway to the north and the manifold advantages that would accrue from such an improvement that it is not necessary to repeat them here. A few people say they would prefer a cut to a tunnel. They might as well say they do not want Broadway opened at all. The question of a cut has been fully discussed, and it was found that it would be impossible to make the improvement in that way, owing to the determined opposition of the property owners on the hill, who would not let their land be taken for the project or keep it tied up in the courts indefinitely. We have already seen how one property-owner on the First-street hill could prevent the opening of that street to its full width, although it was a much smaller job than the tunnel cut would be. The assessment district for the tunnel is a large one, and the cost of the improvement will not be excessive.

The need of opening North Broadway is patent to the most superficial observer. It is true for the property-owners interested to say whether they have it done or not.

MAIN STREET.

The big contract for paving South Main street has at length been signed by the contractor. It is understood that no further opposition will be made by the property-owners on the street, although some of them think that the cost of the improvement is excessive. They should remember, however, that the day they could have taken up the contract themselves had they so wished.

The paving of this street, in connection with the electrification of the carline, which is now assured, will lead to much more advance in value on Main street. As has been repeatedly stated in these columns during the past year, it is a fact patent to any observer of ordinary intelligence that prices of property on South Main street are low compared with those asked on other business streets.

WESTLAKE PARK.

The march of improvement around Westlake Park still continues unabated. In every direction graders and scrapers are at work. The people of Los Angeles are evidently beginning to appreciate the attractions of the hills as residence sites, and the rate of progress of course will soon be few vacant lots in the western hill section.

The project for the paving of Seventh street has been revived and it is believed that this time it will get through with less opposition. It will be a grand thing for that section of the city and the increased value of property that would follow the improvement should more than repay the cost before the paving is completed. It is evident that Seventh street will become one of the leading business thoroughfares. Property between Pearl and Broadway on Seventh is already held at business prices.

BROADWAY AND SPRING STREETS.

While Broadway has been advancing rapidly of late as a retail thoroughfare, Spring street does not seem to have advanced, so far, in value on Main street. The line of small tenement houses and improvements are gradually being replaced by the larger houses of the city, and the increased value of property that would follow the improvement should more than repay the cost before the paving is completed. It is evident that Spring street will be a great business thoroughfare. Property between Pearl and Broadway on Seventh is already held at business prices.

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SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES. Mention was recently made in The Times of the fact that a company composed of Los Angeles men had obtained control of the street car line which runs down Mateo street and Santa Fe avenue to the south city limits. The line is a mere tangle of old and improvements are urgently demanded. The company has already disposed of some of the decrepit live stock. Two of the horses have been sold for the munificent sum of \$1,000 each. The new cars have been delivered and quite a number of them are now in service.

SEASIDE LOS ANGELES. As soon as conditions warrant it the line will be electrified. It is expected that transfer arrangements will be made with the traction companies. The company has obtained control of the line in view. This improvement will do much to build up the southeastern section of the city, which is destined to be occupied by factories and warehouses.

SEASIDE LOS ANGELES. The realty of the State of California is assessed as follows: Land, \$715,333; buildings, \$1,000,000; personal property, \$344,514,073; total, \$2,059,846. The assessed value amount to a total of \$2,167,714,706, or one-fifth of the assessed, which is at least 33 per cent below the real value.

In a foot-note the Board of Equalization says:

"The value of the mortgages in 1894 is 68.27 per cent of the assessed value of the property mortgaged. The total amount of real estate and improvements is burdened with mortgages to the extent of 21.81 per cent."

There is now, we believe, a growing State in the Union today less immune to the effects of overdevelopment than any other.

SEASIDE LOS ANGELES. For a couple of years past several railroad firms in Southern California have been engaged in selling land in the section between Los Angeles and Salt Lake City on the line of the proposed San Joaquin Railroad, the lands being located in Southeastern Nevada. Much of this land is school land, for which the owner gets a title on paying 25 cents an acre, an additional 25 cents being usually charged for the work of the agent in locating him. This looks like a good deal, but it is cheap provided the land is arable, for there is some excellent land up in that section, and although at present far from communication it will certainly go to market many years before there is a railroad running on that way from Los Angeles. Not only must the land be arable, but in most cases it is absolutely necessary that there should be a possibility of getting water on it.

The Santa Barbara correspondent of the San Francisco Call tells of a party of Santa Barbara people who have been fooled into buying land in Southeastern Nevada, and making a trip by wagon only to find that the land was worthless.

"The small percentage of mortgages on the total value of real estate was a surprise to those who have jumped to the conclusion that the State is

also wield a facile and flowery pen. He had induced a considerable colony to settle in the valley, to which they were never allowed to go, his representations that it was a small paradise containing some 20,000 acres of rich, tillable soil, beautifully wooded and watered, with valuable deposits of the richest rock salt, and directly on the surveyed line of the Lake City and Los Angeles Railroad.

Every stage of the journey was marked by an enthusiastic and highly-colored letter from this gentleman, published in a local paper, describing in romantic language the delightful country through which the party was traveling, the splendid hunting and glorious prospects before it. Suddenly the final letter stating that on the next day the goal would be reached, was abruptly followed by another published by the local press that the writer had returned. In wonderfully quick time across country, and that his companions would be along in a few days.

On their return the Santa Barbara people found the land they had bought across a dreary country where water and fodder were lacking, and suffering every discomfort and privation, when they came to the alleged paradise, which proved to be a small and barren tract of which the water holes were poor and worthless, and the mesas above the reach of irrigation. Some lines were made by a surveyor, and the sections for which some of the party had paid proved to be a worthless piece of land.

As The Times has stated, there is much good land along the route of the proposed railroad, but there is also that is worthless. Persons who take up buying in that section should either go to find out what clubs together, and have some reliable man inspect it for them. Otherwise, they are likely to find that even the small amount of money paid for the land is practically lost.

ARID LANDS.

The Geological Survey appears determined to deprecate the possibilities of irrigation in the arid regions of the United States. In the recently published report of the survey, Mr. Newell, the expert, makes this statement:

"The estimates of the water supply of this State show that while there is an excess for the humid climate, there is none for the arid. There is, however, something entirely out of the ordinary run to excite any surprise on the part of the public. Such is the latest scheme, described a short time ago in the New York World, for building that is to be started with the capital given by the following particulars in regard to this extraordinary scheme:

"A capitalist of this city, submitted the idea of this building to H. Gooch. At first they agreed on the idea alone, to examine it carefully, said their client, and make your report." The architects did so. They concluded that their part of the work was practical and practicable, provided the vast amount of money necessary to construct it was forthcoming.

"This huge building will be called the King building. Its plan somewhat resembles that of the Eiffel Tower, wonder of the last Paris Exposition. But the King building will be nearly three times as tall as the Eiffel Tower, and its construction presents vastly greater difficulties.

"The structure will occupy one large city block; a block of the dimensions of that between First and Sixteenth streets. Twenty-four and Two-story stories. It will be built of steel, just as the buildings that are now considered tall are built of steel. The framework of these blocks is like that of a bridge. The bridge is placed on end and surrounded by an outer wall of stones or granite.

"In the 200-story building the bridge will be longer, that's all. The King building will have 120,000 square feet of space on each floor; 24,000,000 square feet of space on the 200 floors. It will accommodate 400,000 people under one roof. Necessarily the first question to be answered in planning for this sky-piercing structure was: How will people reach the upper stories? The answer is: By elevators.

"In the King building there will be express elevators and way elevators. The express elevators will stop, say at twenty-fifth, fiftieth, seventy-fifth, one hundred stories, and so on to the top story. It has been calculated that the express elevators will make the journey—it will make the journey from the basement to roof in two and a half minutes. The way elevators will stop at each story where passengers await them, making an ordinary journey in ten minutes. There will be at least fifty elevators.

"It is the purpose of the projectors of the building to gather on its commodious floors 200 distinct communities of business men. On one floor will be the jeweler, on another the harness maker, and so on. So the great interest will be simplified and more work can be done in that building in four hours than can be accomplished elsewhere in an ordinary work day of eight or ten hours.

"In the building will be retail clothing, haberdashery's shops, barbershops, restaurants, a physician's office and a drug store. In fact, it will be a city under a roof. It is proposed to lay out that vast roof as a garden in summer, to plant it in glass in winter. It is also expected that the invaluable meteorological service will be obtained by means of the observations taken by the United States Signal Service at such a tremendous height."

MORTGAGES AND RELEASES.

The Investor publishes the following statement of mortgages and release for the week ended May 2, 1896:

125 transfers, amounting to \$25,727.50
122 transfers, nominal considerations.

84 mortgages on city property..... \$20,812.13

47 mortgages on country property..... 230,755.00

22 releases of city property..... \$71,223.00

22 releases of country property..... 43,263.11

66 building permits, amounting to \$31,047.00

The statement for the month of April is as follows:

125 transfers, amounting to \$1,419,588.75
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Asadena Yesterday.



NEWS AND BUSINESS.

BRANCH OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
No. 47 East Colorado street. Tel. 300.

PASADENA, May 7, 1896.

Fresh home-made taffy at McCamments
Today.

An elegant team of carriage or road
horses are for sale at Hoag's stable, a few
days only. Call and ride behind them.

Dr. and Mrs. Parker of North Ray-
mond avenue have issued invitations
for a card party for Friday night.

Mrs. H. M. Gabriel entertained a party
of twenty children this afternoon in
honor of the birthday of her little son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Petersons of
Pasadena have been visiting their
friends in Pasadena for the last few
days.

Frank Brown, a hobo, was before Re-
order Rosister this morning charged
with vagrancy, and was given fifteen
days in the County Jail.

Friday afternoon, May 4, has been set
aside for visitors at the Franklin
School on Walnut street, and the work
of the children in writing, drawing
and modeling will be shown.

Mrs. H. S. Volkmar and Miss M. Ade-
laide Volkmar, of Pasadena, S. D., arrived
in Pasadena on Wednesday, and will
spend the summer with Mrs. Volkmar's
sister, Mrs. Frank L. Murray, No. 272
South Marengo avenue.

H. H. Vincent, connected with the ex-
cursion department of the Southern
California, was in town today with
a party of excursionists from Po-
mons, who viewed the beauties of Pas-
adena and vicinity and made the trip to
Echo Mountain.

Joe Reis, a Mexican, was arrested
today upon the complaint of Frank
Aguayo, who charged him with the
burglary of sundry articles of clothing,
mainly belonging to a feminine wardrobe
and to that of a child. He was
held to answer by Recorder Rosister.

Mrs. Alabau will give a free lecture
at the University Club this evening
on "Personal Experience with ex-
Convicts." She has had a wide ex-
perience among that class, and in the
course of her address will give a
straight talk to mothers and the "new
woman."

The First Congregational Church will
hold a social and reception at the church
Friday evening that will be an enjoy-
able affair. It is given with the main
purpose of welcoming the new members
to the life of the congregation
and to make them acquainted with the
members of the church and with one
another.

A rumor is abroad that at a certain
place on South Fair Oaks avenue there
is an impregnable water tank. When
the spigot is turned on, it gushes forth
so much water that it gives forth pure
Pasadena water, but when the knowing
proprietor pulls the string foaming
and ambient beer gushes forth to refresh
the palate of the "boys" who can be
trusted not to reveal the secret of its
mechanism.

CLAIMED TO BE A BARON.

But the Titled Foreigner Came to Grief.

Some weeks ago a tall portly man
about 40 years of age, apparently introduced
by a young society man of Pasadena,
related to the Times correspondent
that he was a "real baron," the son of a great Prussian general. He
has been in Pasadena ever since, and
has cut a wide swath here as a "baron,"
boarding at a hotel, and paying
marked attention to a well-known
woman.

He posed as a man of large wealth,
but the only striking peculiarities
evinced by the fellow in private life
were an excessive fondness for wine,
and a corresponding disinclination to
any sort of active exertion. A doubt
now exists in the minds of some of the
people with whom he associated, regard-
ing his title, and they wrote to certain
San Francisco people, whose names
had been used by him, and title were
both unknown.

Then the "baron," changed the fiction
he related, and told his intimates that
he was the chief of a great private de-
tective bureau, maintained by the A.
P.A. in San Francisco and New York,
the chief being of the Pacific Coast
branch.

He also claimed to be a detective
gathering evidence in a certain San
Francisco case which is now being
tried and in which a Pasadena woman
is accused of being the "woman
at it," however his principal occu-
pations were apparently to run up a
huge hotel bill, and pay frantic court
to a young lady who would not accept
his suit.

Detective Goodman put in an appear-
ance, Wednesday evening, at the hotel
where the "baron" lodged, and spent
the night there. This morning the
"baron" went to Los Angeles, and
there he settled his hotel bill this af-
ternoon and departed, just in time to
be the victim of parental wrath, if not an
explosion of parental wrath, less
"checked."

TRAILERS AND TRUSTEES.

Two Important Points in Electric Railroad Service.

It is said that trailers will be placed
on the electric road next week for the
accommodation of the Altadena traffic.

One of the horse cars has been re-
paired and will be used as a trailer,
and it is reported that others will also
be utilized.

Among the observations made with
relation to the electric road is one con-
cerning the propriety of city officials
riding on passes tendered by the com-
pany, as it is said that the trustees in
the past have not exerted themselves
as vigorously to have the order of the
Council obeyed by the road as they
might have done had it not been
the holders of an annual pass.

A case in point is that of the Colum-
bia-street extension, over which the
electric road has been nearly a year
in making arrangements to deliver to
the public a railway in place of the
one originally contemplated by the com-
pany, and which the City Council or-
dered vacated "immediately" last July.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The Standing Committees Named for the Year.

At the directors' meeting of the Board
of Trade Wednesday afternoon, Mr.
and Mrs. Rosenbaum were heartily
thanked for their assistance in decorat-
ing cars, while the Hotel Association
was here, and the ladies who aided
them in this regard were also ap-
plauded for their efforts for the pur-
pose. Miss R. Williams, Morrison,
Fuller, Dexter, Miller, Drake and Wash-
burn and Miss Bartlett were thanked
for their assistance in decorating for
the fests. The following standing
committees were appointed:

Manufacturing—James H. Adams,

Trade—John C. Smith,

Finance—John C. Smith,

Transportation—John C. Smith,

Education and Publication—C. H.
Keyes, Theodore Coleman, T. P. Lu-
cien, B. O. Kernell.

Railroad—John C. Smith.

Commercial Transportation—Colin
Stewart, F. M. Green, Ed Lockett, T.
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Public Meetings—C. D. Daggett, Dr.
Norman Bridge, J. S. Torrance, Dr.
H. Sherck, George F. Kernaghan, F. E.
Twombly, Walter Wotkins.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA NEWS



ORANGE COUNTY.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR COMMANDERY INSTITUTED AT SANTA ANA.

Students to Be Given Reduced Rail-road Fare to Santa Ana Over Both Santa Fe and Southern Pacific Roads.

SANTA ANA, May 7.—(Regular Correspondence.) Santa Ana now has a regularly organized commandery of the Knights Templar. The commandery was officially instituted Wednesday evening in Masonic Hall, in due pomp and splendor. Eminent Grand Generalissimo R. M. Powers of San Diego, assisted by Eminent Grand Standard-Bearer F. L. Jones of Pasadena and ex-Prelate John Brookman of Los Angeles had charge of the official work, and with these well-known gentlemen, together with their brilliant impersonations, the work of the order during the evening was quite efficiently and properly looked after.

The order here is known as Santa Ana Commandery, No. 36, K. T., and the officers who are placed in the chairs for the first year to guide the destiny of the great organization, consist of the following prominent citizens of Santa Ana and Orange: M. J. Bundy, eminent commander; Dr. M. A. Menges, generalissimo; Dr. W. B. Wood, captain-general; D. W. M. Garnet, prelate; M. M. Crookshank, treasurer; Prof. J. P. Greeley, recorder; Dr. J. L. Dryer, senior warden; F. T. Deyo, junior warden; J. A. Booty, standard-bearer; R. A. S. Wade, sword-bearer; C. D. Ball, warden; A. J. Wood, sentinel.

At the conclusion of the secret work the members of the commandery repaired to the banquet-room, where wit and wisdom were rampant until after the hour of midnight.

SCORE ONE FOR SANTA ANA.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening propositions were received from both the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific railroads, to make reduced rates on their lines from Orange, Anaheim or Fullerton to this city for students desiring to attend the Orange County Business College or the city public schools. These propositions were, as a result of requests sent in by the Chamber of Commerce to have low rates established. The railroads have, for many years been selling commutation tickets to Los Angeles, but, under present time it has been impossible to get railroads to this city. The location here of the Orange County Business College by Prof. R. L. Bibby, and the efficiency of the Santa Ana High School have had much to do with the broad accommodations that have just been made.

The rates hereafter to be charged to students coming here are 1 cent per mile on the Santa Fe, and 1½ cents per mile on the Southern Pacific, providing the uppers will purchase sixty trip tickets at a time.

THE MEDICOS MET.

The Orange County Medical Association met Tuesday evening in Orange as the guests of Dr. W. B. Wood. After the usual feast of professional knowledge that is always furnished at these gatherings, another "feed"—that of supplying the wants of the inner man—was had, and from the way those medical fellows talked about the substantial, as well as the delicacies of the season, was prima facie evidence that they do not always follow the good advice they so carefully give their patients. Dr. Wood proved himself to be a capital host. It was after mid-night before the banquet table was deserted.

ORANGE COUNTY BREVIETIES.

(Anaheim Gazette) The Turners and their friends picnicked beneath the spreading oaks of the Santiago Canyon on Sunday, and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Games were played and the different musical bands and amateur choruses sang, while a number of valuable prizes were awarded. The Leiderkrank enlivened the occasion with several choice selections, maintaining their reputation as a first-class musical organization. Lovings swans and swallows inamoratas strolled among the shady nooks, other played cards and sang while the children had swings hung from the branches of the trees and departed mirthful pleasures during the entire day.

"Our Foremothers" is the title of an entertainment that was given in the First Methodist Church last Friday evening. Mother Hubbard, "Mother Goose," and many similar characters were presented in excellent original representation. The entertainment was an unequalled success.

This Thursday evening the members and friends of the First Presbyterian Church held forth at the home of the pastor, Rev. James Stone. The evening was delightfully passed.

The senior chemistry class in the Santa Ana High School will hold social exercises Friday afternoon in Miss Cummings' room. Experiments will be made. Visitors are invited.

John Schuman of Anaheim has bidden himself away to the classic precincts of San Juan Hot Springs for a brief outing, during which he expects to regain some of his past good health.

Fortnightly in Orange, will this week meet at the home of Misses McGuire and Northrup. The meeting will be Friday evening.

W. S. Derby has returned to Orange from a brief business trip to Escondido, where he was looking after his mineral interests.

A. R. Kellogg has returned to his home at Orange from Arizona, where he has been located for some time past.

Mrs. Fries, of Anaheim, departed Wednesday for Denver, Colo., to visit relatives and friends.

The Orange City Band gave another of their excellent outdoor concerts in the park Tuesday evening.

L. H. Thomas and wife of Olive are enjoying an extended outing in San Jacinto Mountain Cabin.

J. T. Wilson of Santa Ana has returned from an important business trip to San Francisco.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

Efforts to Patch Up the Big Water Controversy.

SAN DIEGO, May 7.—(Regular Correspondence.) A secret session of the joint water committee of the Council was held on Wednesday. The effort is being made to again patch up the \$1,600 water plant contract so that it will entirely meet the approval of the alleged judgment-proof water company. The A.R.U. leader, Joe Bachman, is chairman of this committee and also president of the Board of Aldermen. The number of Councilmen now living without visible means of support causes a good deal of talk, but they are not believed to be "remittance farmers" who derive sustenance from the effects East.

SAN DIEGO BREVIEITIES.

Miss Stella G. Schemedes and Louis B. Matthews were married by the Rev. Dr. S. F. Norton at noon on Wednesday. The groom is a respected young businessman man of this city and the bride is popular socially and is regarded as one of the prettiest girls.

Nominations for the members of the Fourth of July carnival are being made. Four of the County Supervisors named Miss Myra Hoover. Others named are Miss Carrie Polhamus and Mrs. G. G. Gerton. The people of Florence Heights desire Miss Evelyn Murray, daughter of Gen. Eli H. Murray, as their queen.

M. L. Cornell secures a building permit for a \$2500 house. Mrs. Haviland will build a \$1000 cottage and W. W. Wenzel is remodeling his buildings to the extent of \$600.

J. Arthur Laing, aged 52, was married to Margaret G. McMullin, aged 25, by Judge E. S. Torrance on Wednesday.

The County Sheriff affirms the decision of the Superior Court in the case of Receiver O'Connor of the Consolidated Bank against W. H. Clark, Frank Kimball and others in an action to recover \$10,000 on a note.

M. M. Gates secures a judgment for \$3000 against W. D. Ubach.

Anne H. Eckert secures a divorce from W. H. Eckert.

Coroner Johnson finds that the tramp, Jack Denning, a young English boy who became a hobo, threw himself in front of the Southern Pacific locomotive at Mammoth Tank station on the desert recently and committed suicide.

Stanley Ponton de Arce, a French count, is at the Hotel Brewster.

At the conclusion of the secret work the members of the commandery repaired to the banquet-room, where wit and wisdom were rampant until after the hour of midnight.

SCORE ONE FOR SANTA ANA.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening propositions were received from both the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific railroads, to make reduced rates on their lines from Orange, Anaheim or Fullerton to this city for students desiring to attend the Orange County Business College or the city public schools. These propositions were, as a result of requests sent in by the Chamber of Commerce to have low rates established.

The railroads have, for many years been selling commutation tickets to Los Angeles, but, under present time it has been impossible to get railroads to this city. The location here of the Orange County Business College by Prof. R. L. Bibby, and the efficiency of the Santa Ana High School have had much to do with the broad accommodations that have just been made.

The rates hereafter to be charged to students coming here are 1 cent per mile on the Santa Fe, and 1½ cents per mile on the Southern Pacific, providing the uppers will purchase sixty trip tickets at a time.

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ARIZONA NEWS.

Special Election of City Officials.
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City Assessor Reported Shot—Cy Williams Dead.

Fences Excited Over the Water Question—Salaries Reduced at the Asylum—Borderline at Kingman—Mining News.

PHOENIX, May 5.—(Regular Correspondence.) The first ripe apricots of the season, from Maricopa, probably for the United States, are reported. They are at Chaplin Scott's ranch, on the Arizona Canal, and of the Newton's variety. The outlook for the fruit is good, and extensive shipments will be made throughout the valley, and particularly from Glendale. Last year apricots to the extent of about twenty carloads were shipped from there, the destination being Chicago. Fancy prices are anticipated this year for the early product. From Mesa, early peaches are reported probable within two weeks.

A SPECIAL ELECTION.

Owing to the occurrence of several vacancies in city offices, combined with the need of the city to issue bonds, a special election has been authorized by the City Council for June 2. Mayor Rossion resigned some time ago, necessitating a new Mayor. Councilman Dennis will resign, wherefore the need of new Councilmen for the Second Ward. The death of City Assessor Cy Williams results in the creation of his successor. Bonds will be asked in the sum of \$10,000, to take up all floating indebtedness, being for warrants due since June 1, 1895.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

The Supreme Court met yesterday and handed down several important decisions. The appeal of John O. Dunbar to the Gazette, fined by Judge Sloan \$1000 for calling him a "damned scoundrel," was affirmed by the court, reversal of the lower court. Under the terms of the decision the defendant was remanded to jail till the fine was paid. This had the defendant been unable to pay on criminal bonds, he would have resulted in imprisonment for debt. On these grounds the lower court was reversed. The long-fought case of the Union High School, formed by the last Legislature, wherein school districts voting against the proposed High School claimed to be exempt from the expenses and benefits thereof, resulted in sustaining the school.

CY WILLIAMS KILLED.

Cyrus Williams, landlord of one of the hotels at Maricopa, was shot Sunday evening and died yesterday afternoon. A miner from Jerome, whose name was also Williams, did the shooting. The act was probably inadvertent. The miner had been drinking all Sunday and was boisterous, having an altercation with the landlord over the bar of the Williams House. He and a companion were ordered from the hotel. As they passed the manner made an insulting remark, whereupon the hotel man grabbed a dagger behind the bar and ran around the bar after the man. As he approached, the miner drew a revolver and shot, the bullet passing through the intestines and liver. Surgeons from Tucson were summoned and did all possible, after which the rash landlord was taken to Tucson. He died yesterday afternoon.

SUICIDE OR ACCIDENT?

An unaccountable accident or a suicide by the City Assessor, L. C. Wood, happened Saturday night. The County's jury pronounced it a suicide. His relatives claim the same. He had entered his room, carrying a revolver wrapped in a newspaper. There was a report and the sound of a falling body, and he was found unconscious, a bullet through his right temple. Beneath him was the paper. His books are said to be in good order, and at the present writing are in the hands of experts, among them Mr. Wood. The sister, Wood in the office, and says everything about the office is in good condition. Wood left considerable life insurance.

PHOENIX BREVITIES.

The asylum management since the incumbency of Gov. Franklin has been making a record. For the month of April the expenses were the lightest in the history of the institution. The total expense was \$1687.06 for salaries, and sundries accounts. Of this \$952.48 was for salaries. This for 130 inmates is extremely low, being 45 cents a day per capita.

The North road has appointed E. W. Gillett as general agent of that popular line, succeeding Ira P. Smith, resigned. The agent at Peoria has been appointed ticket agent here to succeed Mr. Gillett.

Jerry Crowley, a good-natured old-timer, with all the blarney of the Celtic race, fell dead last night of heart disease. He left no known relatives. He was formerly a miner, and prior to his illness section boss on the North road.

The county is in flourishing condition. On the 1st of April the treasury contained \$75,062.25. Since then the receipts from delinquent tax sales, have been \$60,719.62, and a total of \$135,782. The amount remaining in the moneys was \$21,991, leaving a balance of \$53,780.61.

The bondsmen of E. Brent Kirkland, the defaulting clerk of the Board of Supervisors, yesterday paid over to the county \$297.50, in return for which Kirkland was absolved. The bondsmen were Jerry Millay, J. Y. T. Smith and M. E. Cox. In addition, Treasurer Murray will be required to hand in over \$700, to make good other of Kirkland's piffleings.

Large signboards have been ordered by the Board of Supervisors for the Black Cañon and Cave Creek roads, to be posted to show distances and directions. Lack of such signboards many times has been a perplexity in a country so close proximity.

The Citizens' Committee, having in charge the regulation of the county affairs, presented a letter to the county of supervisors to the effect that the payment of \$30 a month for court interpreter and \$15 a month to the District Attorney for office rent were illegal payments and should be discontinued. The court did not accept the letter, replied that their action in this matter was for the best interest of the taxpayers.

Sam Hall of the Shore Market received a small octopus from the Coast a day or two ago. He named it "Young Huntington."

Summer theatricals will be held at the park in the pavilion building, conducted by William Reid of the Tucson Operahouse. Electric fans will be put in and good attractions are promised. The first will be Joseph De Witt's Comedy and Dramatic Company, for the second week of May.

The Hirschfeld & Fleishman lease of the Operahouse has expired, and the old management have retired. Dr. Edwards has taken the building and promises many and needed improvements of the interior and stage facilities.

The city health officer estimates the cost of the new \$12,000.00 jail-Gov. Schwartz, a Hughes appointment, was today commissioner to himself.

The Board of Control at a session to

day cut down the salary of Superintendent Hamblin of the insane asylum, from \$2100 per year, and that of the matron, Mrs. Hamblin, from \$700 to \$500 per year.

Thirty carloads of cattle were today shipped to Kansas, being loaded at Alhambra.

TUCSON.

TUCSON, May 5.—(Regular Correspondence.) "Champagne Charley" Eggleston and Mrs. Turner-Eggleston have failed to refute the evidence of Turner, the late first husband, from whom she eloped with Eggleston. Another hotelkeeper had been brought into evidence, Harry Williams of Marathon, whose testimony was that, as "Evans and wife," they had registered at his caravansary, and been assigned to room No. 5. As this was the night before the couple were married, and the evidence was positive, blacked the couple. The woman's attorney sought to establish the illegality of the first marriage, on the ground that it had occurred before she was of age. Another ground against the first marriage was that Turner, her mother, had already been a wife. More than to discredit Turner, however, this availed nothing. The couple were held to await the action of the next grand jury. The woman is the Pearce mine, south of Wilcox, will be bought outright at once, and the entire Pearce family have gone to San Francisco on the strength of these great expectations. The figures are in the neighborhood of \$250,000.

Water for the camp is now in large quantities, and a shaft is now being sunk to a great depth as the water will permit. Heretofore water for the camp has been hauled in four miles and brought 50 cents a barrel.

In the vicinity of Tucson have been located since the 10th of January.

The final closing of the sale of the Gladiator mine was consummated on Saturday by the payment of \$15,000 to the McKinnon brothers by A. Falso. The total price paid for the property was \$100,000.

The United Verde Milling Company of Jerome have let a contract for the erection of six additional cottages. The same concern propose to increase their total assets \$100,000.

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Lawrence Lemon, whose sensational trial here for the murder of Thomas Shean will be recalled, appealed in vain to the Supreme Court. The court has decided that he must serve his eight years.

Prof. Hoxie of the university has been granted one year's leave of absence, to take a post-graduate course at Cornell.

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THE WORLD'S FAIR OF 1900.

How the French Will Raise the Twenty Millions.

(Boston Herald) In spite of the opposition of the government and a certain amount of protest from Paris on the score of the defacement of the Champs Elysees, the French exposition of 1900 will certainly be held. The government of the republic will contribute \$5,000,000, which has already been voted, and the sum of \$5,000,000. But, as the expenditure of 1893 was \$20,000,000, another \$12,000,000 will still have to be provided. It is not the custom in France to wait for the issue of gate money to make up the deficit, and it is not the custom after payment of the subventions. The expenditure of 1893 was paid for, and there was money in hand for the cost of administration, before the gates were opened. This was done by a very simple scheme of issuing bonds for 25 francs each, of which bore twenty-five coupons which were receivable as admission tickets. The extreme period of payment of the bonds was seventy-five years, but, beginning with the first year, there were to be eighty-one drawings of the numbers of the bonds to be paid off, and the first two or three numbers drawn were to be entitled to every participant. The bonds could thus be turned into lottery tickets, twenty-four admission tickets, and the certainty of getting his money back, without interest, within a time which might be anywhere between a few months and forty-five years.

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